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RESPONDING TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS SEPT 26 IN LUSAKA, BISHOP MUZOREWA WROTE OFF PROPOSALS TO BRING ABOUT MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA AS A "SHAM." MUZOREWA SPOKE TO REPORTERS AFTER HE HAD CONDUCTED A MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE LOCAL CATHEDRAL IN HONOR OF ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES KILLED BY RHODESIAN ATTACK INTO MOZAMBIQUE. PRESS ACCOUNTS QUOTE MUZOREWA AS SAYING HIS GROUP FAILED TO SEE HOW MAJORITY RULE COULD BE CREATED THROUGH THE PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED BY IAN SMITH ON FRIDAY. "INSTEAD WE (MUZOREWA) SEE THE PROPOSALS AS AIMED AT CREATING A PUPPET BLACK GOVERNMENT IN ZIMBABWE." ASKED WHETHER HE DID NOT THINK THE PROPOSALS WERE BETTER THAN NOTHING SINCE THEY AIMED AT BRINGING ABOUT MAJORITY RULE, MUZOREWA REPLIED, "WE DON'T HAVE TO DIE FOR HALF MEASURES." AS FOR WHETHER HE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN ANY INTERIM GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, "I LIKE CROSSING BRIDGES

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